

c. 1905

BA 1632  
Wagner House  
2 Golf Course Rd.  
Owings Mills, Md. 21117  
private

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MA6I #0316322704

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

WAGNER HOUSE

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2 Golf Course Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Owings Mills

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

\_\_\_ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_ STRUCTURE

\_\_\_ SITE

\_\_\_ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_ IN PROCESS

\_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_ YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_ MUSEUM

\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_ PARK

\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_ RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_ MILITARY

\_\_\_ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wagner

Telephone #: 363-0464

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2 Golf Course Road

CITY, TOWN

Owings Mills

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21117**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 5426

Folio #: 414

STREET &amp; NUMBER

201 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The WAGNER HOUSE is a two storey frame house dating from ca. 1905-1915, its principal facade to the south, combining picturesque design elements of the American "Queen Anne" style with the bold hipped roof of the American colonial revival. The main block is rectangular with a steep hipped roof rising above wide eaves. A wide gabled wing projects one bay forward leaving but one bay of the main block exposed on either side, sheltered by one storey hipped-roof porches. A broad gable is in the northerly roof, off-center to the west, but the principal walls below it are all flush; two small two-storey wings project north beneath the gable and a one-storey kitchen wing extends four bays to the north behind the easterly end of the main block.

Windows are 6/6 formerly flanked by louvred blinds, now replaced with vinyl, a recent alteration contemporary with the aluminum siding which covers the original wood.

The principal entrance is centered in the east side, beneath a dropped landing window and embellished with a pediment supported by Tuscan pilasters. Early photographs show neither the door nor the dropped landing window which were added with a reconstruction of the stair in a late eighteenth century mode.

Hipped-roof dormers are in each slope of the roof, those facing east and west having doubled windows.

The principal (east) entrance opens into a stair hall and a small room is immediately to the south; a secondary stair rises in a small room immediately north of the principal stair. A wide center hall extends through the house from the southerly projection and a large living room is adjacent to the west with the dining room to its north. Interior detailing is moderately ornate reflecting the late eighteenth century: six-panel doors with reeded corner-block architraves; paneled wainscoting in the center hall, paneled pilasters of the Tower-of-the-Winds order supporting a cornice with Wall-of-Troy dentils; mantels in the principal rooms with classical orders of characteristic early twentieth century proportion having applied figures in the frieze.

In a brick niche in the original kitchen is a cast-iron stove signed:

THE  
S. B. SEXTON  
STOVE  
& MFG. CO,  
BALTO, MD.

The second floor plan is similar to the first, but with a center hall extending east-to-west having bedrooms on either side. The third storey is finished, its sloping ceilings on numerous planes being very picturesque. Detailing of the upper storeys is much simpler than that below with plain plastered walls and a simple routed trim surrounding doors with five horizontal panels. An unfinished stone-walled cellar extends beneath the entire house. The first floor structure is of circular-sawn dimensional material.

A three-bay garage stands immediately northeast of the dwelling, its doors sheltered by a shed-roofed porch, the entire form recalling a small southern Maryland house of the eighteenth century. A hipped-roof shingled dormer is in the southerly slope of the roof and the garage doors are double with crossed stiles applied over wainscotting below, an eight-light window above.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The WAGNER HOUSE is a moderately large house of the early twentieth century, combining the American "Queen Anne" style with the American colonial revival. The garage is contemporary with it, an early example of that required form which replaced the small barn of the previous generation.

Under the Will of Robert N. Moale (J. L. R. #1, folio 48) this property was acquired by his daughter Ellin North Elder, wife of George Elder.

A Deed dated May 7, 1890 (J. W. S. Book 180, folio 230) between Ellin N. Elder, George Elder, George Howard Stirling, Elizabeth Spencer, and Jervis Spencer, parties of the first part, and Frances M. Shipley, wife of William N. Shipley, parties of the second part. Frances M. Shipley was the daughter of Ellin and George Elder.

A Deed dated March 15, 1921 (W. P. C. Liber 537, folio 128) between Florence P. Harrison, unmarried, party of the first part, and Basil Wagner and Carrie Webb Wagner, his wife, subject to reservation in said Deed from Frances M. Shipley, widow, to said Florence P. Harrison, et al bearing date of September 16, 1906 being same parcel of land which by Deed dated January 3, 1921 to J. Randolph Mordecai.

A Deed dated January 18, 1974 (E. H. K. Jr., Liber 5422, folio 633) between Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Basil Wagner, Jr. and Charles Webb Wagner, Representatives of the Estate of Carrie Webb Wagner, deceased, and parties of the first part, and Basil Wagner, Jr. and Charles Webb Wagner.

A Deed dated January 28, 1974 (E. H. K. Jr. liber 5426, folio 414) between Basil Wagner, Jr. and Charles Webb Wagner, parties of the first part, and Charles Webb Wagner and Catherine Belt Wagner, his wife, parties of the second part.

The house on this property was rented by Basil and Carrie W. Wagner in 1914 and later purchased in 1921. The present owner and his younger brother were both born in this house which was rebuilt and added to in the summer of 1926.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore County Land Records; County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr., A.I.A., Charles W. Wagner, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

3-19-80

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Wagner House  
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Golf Crs. Rd.

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from SE



BA 1632-A

Wagner garage

GSVHD

Golf C. Rd.

JWT

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from NW